

St. Johnsbury Center.

There will be no services at the Methodist church next Sunday on account of the camp meeting at Lyndonville.

Mrs. Blood's mother and sister, Mrs. B. Jones of Hanover, Mrs. P. H. Cartee of East Thetford and Miss Eva McDonald are visiting her.

John Shorey of New York spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. N. M. Shorey last week.

Miss Emma Lockwood has been camping with friends at Lake Morey.

A very pleasant time was spent by those who attended the Sunday school picnic at Plum Chase's last Wednesday afternoon. About 40 were present. Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Chase who did so much to make the picnic a success.

H. J. Potter of West Somerville, Mass., is spending a week at E. H. Stone's.

Miss Jennie Whitney of Lowell is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

H. H. Sherman and family of Connecticut, are visiting at Mrs. H. E. Brockway's.

Shepherd Pomona Grange met with Wide Awake Grange last Wednesday evening. The fifth degree was conferred on two candidates.

Miss Carrie Nichols is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Colby, at Bethlehem.

There will be no service at the Congregational church next Sunday, but the Christian Endeavor society will hold their regular meeting at 8 o'clock. For the past two Sundays the Salvation Army have held very acceptable services. Rev. J. H. Hoffman will resume his labors the first Sunday in September.

E. H. Stone has been raising the bridge next to the depot. The ice had weakened the western pier and after raising the bridge the pier was strengthened.

East St. Johnsbury.

A Wellesley Evening.

The ever hospitable doors of the parsonage were flung wide open Thursday night to welcome the people of the parish and other invited guests. Dr. Ada L. Howard, first president of Wellesley College, was the guest of honor. She gave a very interesting talk on Longfellow and his visits to the college, and charmed everyone by her gracious manner and winning presence. Miss Merrill, of St. Johnsbury, a Wellesley graduate, was present and discoursed sweet music from her guitar. The Milmore family from Concord with their sister, Miss Tatro, rendered many musical selections with rare skill and taste. The college songs were in evidence though sung mostly by men. As several college girls were present, "Fudge" was made in generous quantities. Altogether the "Wellesley evening" was a votive an entire success and every one acknowledged a new debt of gratitude to Rev. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maloy have been visiting friends in this vicinity the past few days.

Mrs. Irving Locke and children, of Tewksbury, Mass., are spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webster.

Miss Victoria Goss, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Knapp.

Mrs. B. F. Grout of Boston is visiting relatives in this village.

Miss Nellie Bowers, daughter of Rev. John Bowers, who died here in 1869, made us a flying visit and was most warmly welcomed. She stopped at the home of the late Judge Morrill and there received the few of the old friends who could be hastily collected. Miss Bowers teaches English at Mount Holyoke College.

At Fairbanks Village.

Mrs. H. C. Hill who has been spending several weeks at Danville has returned.

Miss Minnie Kelsey is at St. Johnsbury Park, Lake Memphremagog.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ford have returned from a two weeks' outing at Joe's Pond.

Mrs. Robert Smith is visiting her father at Lyndon.

Mrs. Sarah Clement, of Arlington, Mass., and Miss Lottie Warden, of Brattleboro, are visiting at E. O. Wilson's.

Miss Rose DeBrune is employed in the core room at the scale factory.

A Plea for the Bicyclist.

As long as the bicycle has come to stay, and so many riders seemingly take so much pleasure in riding, it is asking too much for the general public to show them a little consideration, and help them enjoy their wheels. It is a well known fact, that the riders keep on the side of the roads as a general rule, and in so doing, in a few days they have a smooth path, but just as soon as there is a little mud in the middle of the road, everyone seems to think that this path was made for their special benefit, and so they drive on it, with the result that it will take perhaps weeks to restore it to its former smoothness. This, and the fact that almost every crossing in the village has a double grade, one on each side, makes riding anything but pleasant this summer. The trustees of the village have been requested to try and remedy this latter objection, and if the public would only use a little caution and care, in driving on the smooth roads that are made by the wheels, it would be greatly appreciated by the wheelmen and wheel-women, not only of our own village, but all strangers also. A little touch of the Golden Rule in this connection, would be very gratifying to "us wheelers."

CHARLES S. HASTINGS.

Children's Night.

Children's night was celebrated at the New England Order hall Saturday evening. The program consisted of declamations, recitations, violin solo, piano duet, songs by the little ones and a Fourth of July and campaign speech written and delivered by four boys. There was also a broom drill by 14 young ladies which would do credit to an army corps. There were 20 selections given and it was said by many they were up to any ever given by the order in St. Johnsbury. Children's night is a yearly event and the oldest members of the order, like the children, enjoy it much.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cross are at Saratoga.

Capt. Henry W. Ellis is spending a few days in Portland.

Carl Richards of Bennington is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. David Williams is at her home at Sawyerville, P. Q.

Miss Fannie Parkhurst is spending some time in Danville.

Rev. Stephen H. Alling of Lyndonville was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Marshall and Mrs. J. Adelaide are at Groton pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gaskill and daughter are visiting at Burke.

Mrs. Charles Ranney spent a few days recently at Crawford Ranney's.

Prentice Carlton and family has been spending a week at Keene, N. H.

Mrs. Harriet Lawrence of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder of Montpelier are visiting their old friends.

Ernest F. Tinker is in Montreal and Quebec this week on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. J. G. Godding of Boston is at the Athenaeum House for several weeks.

Mrs. A. G. Williams is seriously ill at the home of her brother in St. Albans.

Mrs. C. M. Stone and Mrs. C. L. Goodell are spending the week in Montreal.

Miss Conant and Miss Jolly of Newark, N. J., are guests of Miss Mary Martin.

Miss Katherine McMahon is spending her vacation at her home in Burlington.

Dr. and Mrs. Cook of Natick, Mass., are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Perkins.

Waldo Mastin of Manchester is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brooks.

Miss May Blossom of Littleton is spending her summer vacation in town.

Mrs. B. W. Spaulding and Ray W. Spaulding are in Bethlehem, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Horace White spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Miner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Elden French are at Joe's pond this week.

Miss Emily Glover of Ryegate is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Balch.

Miss Lillian Nelson of Flushing, L. I., is visiting her cousin, Miss Marion Moore.

Mrs. Frank Brazleton and daughter of Chicago are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Berry.

Dr. J. G. Johnson and family returned to their home in Farmington, Conn., yesterday.

William J. Bray, contractor, from Hartford, has been calling on friends for a few days.

Misses Maud and Isabel Follensby have returned from a visit among friends in Danville.

Miss Grace Russell is spending the week in Danville, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Pilgrim.

Misses Carrie S. Drew and Agnes M. Bullard, are visiting the former's parents at Burlington.

George Parmenter of West Concord, N. H., is helping for the present in George Ranney's store.

Mrs. C. E. Zerlass and two children of New York were guests at Harvin Paddock's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Smith have returned from a two weeks camp at Crystal Lake, Barton.

Mrs. Jennie Solomon is moving this week from the Magoon House on Pearl street to Summerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyman and niece Maude Erskin, of Lowell, are guests of Mrs. William Moulton.

Miss Annie Loveland of Nashua has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George F. Hazen, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Blodgett have returned from Burlington where they have been visiting their parents.

Ralph B. Hooker left yesterday morning for Sugar Hill, Bradford and Rutland where he will spend some time.

Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Claud Gilfillan, and Miss Bertha Stevens of Barnet visited at J. W. Balch's last week.

Richard Baker is spending his vacation in Boston and Lynn and will visit his sister at Watfield before his return.

Mrs. F. N. Brown and Miss Maude return this week from a several weeks' visit to her sister in Springfield, Mass.

Albert C. Sault is in Newport for two weeks taking the place of the telephone inspector, who is absent on a vacation.

Miss Abbie M. Alvord is assisting in Mrs. E. M. Robert's millinery store during the latter's absence at Danville.

Don. C. Stiles has returned from an extended outing which included a trip to Nova Scotia and a visit to New York state.

Col. and Mrs. T. C. Fletcher and Miss Caroline S. Woodruff are spending the week at Col. Fletcher's big farm at Shelburne.

Miss Florence Bigelow, of New Haven, is to be the guest of Mrs. George Frost over Sunday. Mr. Frost is also expected home from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walker of Bradford visited at W. H. Robie's over Sunday en route to Nova Scotia where they will spend a few weeks.

Ralph Magoon, Raymond Hall and Harold Bond are camping out this week at Caspian Lake. Miss Edna Stuart and Mrs. Annette Magoon are also at the Lake.

Orville McCillis, state agent for Stoddard's lectures, was here the last of the week and attracted much attention as he is traveling through the state in his locomobile.

Kenneth Lamson of Auburndale, Me., is visiting his friend Leigh Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodwin and son of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond and daughter of Rochester, N. Y., have been spending a few weeks at the Athenaeum House.

Mrs. M. A. Potts and two sons Joseph and Roscoe have gone to Barnet to visit friends and from there will go for an outing in the Franconia Mountains returning to St. Johnsbury about Sept. 1st.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hussey leave this week for Northampton where they will spend a week or ten days. Mr. Hussey will preach next Sunday at the First Baptist church there, where he was pastor 13 years.

In the St. Paul Pioneer Press of Aug. 20, the announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Ray Lamphrey, daughter of the late Morris Lamphrey and Dr. Albert C. Heath both of St. Paul. Dr. Heath is a son of the late Rev. Dr. A. H. Heath.

Mrs. Anna Spencer Frost goes to Haverhill, and Newbury this week to give readings. Next week Mrs. Frost goes to Burlington, to make arrangements for remaining there through October where she has several engagements to read and the prospect of a large class.

The following expect to attend the 21st biennial convention of the Supreme Lodge and national encampment of Uniform Rank, K. P., at Detroit from August 27 to Sept. 1: Mr. and Mrs. George Ranney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ayers, Miss Mary Ranney, Crawford Ranney, Dr. C. F. O. Tinker and Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan of Barton Landing. They leave here Saturday afternoon.

A. M. Fraser of Montreal, a well known bagpiper, was the guest of James C. McDonald the first of the week. On Monday evening several members of the Scotia Club and other friends gathered at Mr. McDonald's and were delightfully entertained with an exhibition of genuine Scotch piping. Mr. Fraser was returning from a trip in Massachusetts and Connecticut where he has won several prizes in competition contests.

Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition.

Entries and applications for space are now pouring in to the secretary, W. M. Tomlinson, from intending exhibitors at Sherbrook's approaching fair. Space in the large main building is already at a premium and the Directors in charge are at their wits end in solving the space problem.

Innumerable workmen may at present be seen in all parts of the grounds busily engaged in rushing forward the various improvements and extensions in course of construction and what with hammer and nails and paint and brush, the buildings and grounds will soon present a greatly improved appearance. Among the more important improvements may be mentioned the addition of one hundred feet to the grand stand, bringing its seating capacity well up to eight thousand, and the construction of another ladies' building in the northern portion of the grounds. The main entrance has also received attention, and plaster and adobe has been replaced by compressed iron, adding greatly to the attractiveness of this structure.

The program of attractions is larger and more varied than that of any previous season and each and every one of the specialties engaged, represent the brightest, most exciting and up-to-date performance to be procured. The management has expended almost fabulous sums in this connection and can truthfully say that they have secured the best artists the foremost theatrical bureaus can produce.

Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition will this season surpass all previous records. The dates are Sept. 3rd. to 8th, 1900.

"Good By, Fish Hatchery."

EDITOR CALEDONIAN:

The financial committee of our Republican Club, were very much gratified at the generous sum which was subscribed towards the expense of our Club by General Grant, and it might be well enough to mention here that the General is always ready with his influence and aid for any enterprise that will be of any benefit to St. Johnsbury or the county fair. It was through his efforts that the Fish Hatchery was established and the Government appropriation to support it. But his place in the House will be filled next term by Kittredge Haskins, and with the bitter antagonism that St. Johnsbury fought him at his nomination, we can hardly expect any assistance from him. If Senator Morrill's place is filled by Dillingham, St. Johnsbury may be called upon to say, "Good by, Fish Hatchery."

Respectfully,
Geo. H. Cross,
Chairman of Committee.

Darts from Dartmouth.

Last week was Old Home Week in New Hampshire, Thursday being the day observed in Hanover for its celebration. Gov. Rollins who delivered an address arrived from Woodstock in the morning. In his address he spoke of the many advantages which New Hampshire boys enjoy in Hanover—far superior to those in Daniel Webster's time not only in the advance of the institution but also in the character and learning of the professors and instructors.

"Here stands today one of the greatest institutions of learning, built up by the savings and self-sacrifices of the people; built up by the strenuous efforts of self-consecrated men—for what? For you. Now will you reach out and take what is so freely offered?"

Prof. Emerson, Dean of the college and family left last Wednesday for a two weeks visit in Chelmsford, Mass.

The D. M. C. baseball team were de-

feated by the Woodstocks by the score 8 to 7.

Dr. J. M. Gile is spending a few weeks at Pembroke, N. H.

Pres. Tucker returned last Wednesday from a trip in the west.

Prof. D. C. Wells is spending his vacation at Fayetteville.

Two St. Johnsbury students, Marshall and Hatch are on the executive board of the graduating class of the Medical College.

Democratic Rally.

The democrats of St. Johnsbury fired the first shot in the campaign at Music Hall last evening when they had speakers Mayor John B. Senter of Montpelier, candidate for governor, and George T. Swasey of Barre, candidate for member of Congress. Harland B. Howe introduced the speakers, who touched on all the issues of the campaign and were generously applauded throughout the evening.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

[Small advertisements will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of two cents a word for the first insertion and one cent a word for subsequent insertions. Cash must accompany the order.]

WANTED. A girl to do table work. W. M. Willey, 16 Main street.

WANTED. Young man to learn photography and take half interest in one of the best paying studios in Vermont. \$250 does it. Good reasons for taking partner. This is a chance of a lifetime, will bear fullest investigation. Address, Daisy Brackett Co., Montpelier, Vt.

WANTED.—A MACHINIST who has had at least a year and a half experience in a machine shop. Answer this advertisement by mail, giving age, experience, and wages wanted. J. W. Munkland, Barton, Vt.

A STRAY HEIFER has been at our place since the first of pasturing. Yearling heifer, fawn color. F. and M. Bickford, Peacham, Vt.

FOR RENT.—Furnished or unfurnished, from September, the Hallett home, 13 Mt. Pleasant street. Modern except heat.

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GOOD HAND WANTED on a farm. Address Cloud Harvey, West Barnet.

SECOND-HAND One Horse Power for sale, with wood saw attachment in good order. Cloud Harvey, West Barnet.

TENEMENT TO RENT to a desirable family at No. 4 Charles street.

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WANTED. To borrow \$7500 at 6 per cent, on improved Real Estate in Chicago, worth \$18,000. Also for sale, first mortgage on farm in Kankakee county, Illinois. For further particulars, address X. Y. CALEDONIAN Office.

WANTED: A few more female nurses at the Northampton Insane Hospital, Northampton, Mass. For information apply to the Superintendent.

WANTED. A strong and capable girl to do general housework, in a family of four. Wages \$4.00 per week to one who is competent to go forward with the work. Address with references, Mrs. E. W. Morris, Hartford, Windsor Co., Vermont.

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TO RENT. Tenement, No. 4, Spring street. Ground floor, modern improvements, sunny, central. Enquire of C. C. Bingham.

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Births.

At St. Johnsbury, Aug. 15, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peck.

Marriages.

At St. Johnsbury, Aug. 20, by Rev. J. A. Lynch, Thomas D. Pidgeon and Ellen Teresa O'Keefe.

At South Newbury, Aug. 15, Herman P. Ricker and Ida M. Martin.

At Barnet, Aug. 20, by Rev. J. K. Williams, Edw. Muckay of Peacham and Margaret Harvey of Barnet.

Deaths.

At St. Johnsbury, Aug. 19, Joseph E. Allard of Danville.

At Lyndon, Aug. 18, Zebulon J. Williams, aged 85 years, 6 months.

At Newbury, Aug. 18, Jeanie Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. James McKee of South Ryegate, aged 3 years.

At Groton, Aug. 15, Charles Hanson.

At West Burke, Aug. 18, Mrs. Warner Fogg.

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Campmeeting Notes.

The "Negro Problem" will be discussed in a new and interesting manner at the Lyndonville campmeeting Thursday afternoon at 1:30, by Miss Rachel Jefferson, from Morrisville, Tenn. She is assistant superintendent in an Industrial Home of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

At the anniversary held for W. F. M. S. Friday afternoon, Bishop E. W. Parker will address the meeting. Mrs. Parker will hold a meeting with the ladies Saturday at 4 o'clock.

Rev. J. Edward Starr, of Standstead, P. Q., will be one of the speakers Sunday. He is said to be a very powerful speaker.

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